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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

SECSTATE WASHDC 466

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SUBJECT: LAOS BREAKS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

REF: VIENTIANE 458 AND 466

1. ISRAELI MFA OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS (HORAM) INFORMED US MARCH 3 THAT THE MINISTRY STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED MUCH INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLOSING OF THE ISRAELI MISSION IN LAOS. HE SAID THAT CHARGE BAR ON IS STILL IN VIENTIANE ALTHOUGH HE IS EXPECTED TO DEPART IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HORAM SPECULATED THAT THE REASONS FOR THE BREAK MIGHT HAVE INCLUDED A LAOTIAN DESIRE TO HAVE "A CLEAN RECORD" BEFORE ITS DELEGATION ARRIVED IN MOSCOW FOR THE PARTY CONGRESS. THE BREAK MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN TRIGGERED BY THE REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR RESIDENT IN BANGKOK TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS AMBASSADOR TO LAOS. HE EMPHASIZED
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HOWEVER THAT THESE WERE ENTIRELY SPECULATIVE IDEAS AND

THAT NO FORMAL COMMUNICATIONS OR EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED.

2. ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY VIENTIANE CAN PROVIDE WHICH
WE CAN SHARE WITH THE MFA WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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